

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.112, is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-9 remain in this application.

Claim 3 of the application has been cancelled, without prejudice of disclaimer, in compliance with the restriction requirement. Applicants of course reserve the right to file a divisional or other continuing application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to delete non-elected subject matter, that is, to delete the compounds in which X is a nitrogen atom. Applicants of course reserve the right to file a divisional or other continuing application directed to the compounds in which X=N, their pharmaceutical compositions, and methods of preparation and use.

The Examiner has stated that Claim 1 would be allowable if limited to the examined subject matter. As Claim 1 is now so limited, Claim 1 is now allowable.

Similarly, Claims 2 and 5-9 have been indicated as being allowable except for their dependency on Claim 1 as previously submitted. As Claim 1 is now in allowable form, these dependent claims are now in allowable form as well.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that further, favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is next in order and is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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